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In re Patent Application of)	
Kent MALMGREN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/101,341)	Examiner: E. White
Filed: July 8, 1998)	
For:	METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION))))	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to the Office

Action dated March 16, 2001:

one month to July 16, 2001; the extension fee is:

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ ______to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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